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RECIPROCITY

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Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NONE	TWO	3 MONTHS
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

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FOR POSTS WITH CLASS: A CLASS "routine" which indicates no derogatory record in Ecuador will constitute a visa clearance for all categories for applicants who have previously resided in Ecuador.

FOR POSTS WITHOUT CLASS: A visa clearance request (telegram or Form OF-179) for a nonimmigrant visa applicant should be sent to the post in Ecuador having jurisdiction over the applicant's last place of residence.

All clearance requests for immigrant visa applicants should be sent to the U.S. Consulate General, Guayaquil, 9 de Octubre y Garcia Moreno, APO AA 34039.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Police Record

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The Certificate de Antecedentes Personales is available to Ecuadorians who are over the age of 18, who are physically present in Ecuador, who possess a Cedula de Identidad or passport and who apply in person at the Jefaturas y Subjefaturas Provinciales de la Policia Judicial.

The applicant's passport size photo is glued to the certificate and is covered with a seal. Those who have no antecedentes will have the certificate stamped with 'Negativo' and the date. A negative certificate does not necessarily mean the person applying has no police record, since police records can be purged upon request without judicial permission.

Another form, "Especie Valorada", may be issued within 24 hours for a fee payable at Puente Portete Purto Agroman, Guayaquil, Ecuador. Only Ecuadorians who are either a resident or non-resident can apply to the Jefaturas y Subjefaturas Provinciales de la Policia Judicial and the police record will have a validity of three months from the issuance date. The applicant must first provide full names (paternal and maternal), cedula number and one photo.

Prison Record

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Available. The Certificado de Antecedentes indicates only whether or not a prison record exists. Details of the imprisonment must be obtained from the Archivo Central, Policia Nacional, Cuenca y Mideros, Quito.

Military Record

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Unavailable.

Birth Certificate

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Available. Birth certificates are issued by the Civil Registry Offices of canton and parroquia for births recorded in canton or parroquia, and also by the Direccion General del Registro Civil in Quito, which maintains records for the whole country.

As the civil registry dates from 1901, no civil records exist prior to that date and, consequently, baptismal records of parish churches are accepted as legal birth records for births prior to 1901.

For a birth subsequent to the establishment of the Civil Registry, a baptismal record is merely evidence which, supported by the testimony of persons having knowledge of the birth, can be used to obtain a certificate from the Civil Registry.

Adoption Certificate

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Available. May be obtained in the same manner as a birth certificate. The certificate contains both the adoptive and natural parents' names.

Other Records

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The Civil Registry maintains other civil records, such as records of marriages, divorces, deaths, changes of name, and recognition of illegitimate children. These records date from 1901, the time of the establishment of the Civil Registry.

NOTE: Since experience has shown that any Ecuadorian civil document may contain erroneous information, although it may actually have been obtained from the correct local authority, the Embassy at Quito and the Consulate General at Guayaquil will attempt to verify any document submitted by other posts. However, caution by other posts is advisable when reviewing Ecuadorian documents. Submission of originals would be preferable.

VISA ISSUING POSTS

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Quito (E) NIV Only

Address:

Consular Officer in Charge
U.S. Embassy, Quito
APO AA 34039-3420
Guayaquil (CG) All Categories

Address:

Consular Officer in Charge
U.S. Consulate General, Guayaquil
APO AA 34039-3430

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVICED

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The U.S. Consulate General in Guayaquil handles the processing of all immigrant visas for the country. The following list provides the U.S. consular post that has jurisdiction of the issuance of nonimmigrant visas for the stated province.

Azuay Guayaquil
Bolivar Quito
Canar Guayaquil
Carchi Quito
Chimborazo Quito
Cotopaxi Quito
El Oro Guayaquil
Esmeraldas Quito
Galapagos Guayaquil
Guayas Guayaquil
Imbabura Quito
Loja Guayaquil
Los Rios Guayaquil
Manabi Guayaquil
Morona Santiago
Portion east of Azuay Guayaquil
Portion east of Canar and Chimborazo Quito
Napo Quito
Pastaza Quito
Pinchincha Quito
Sucumbios Quito
Tungurahua Quito
Zamora-Chichipe Guayaquil